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PLUS! DEATH WAS
OUT TO LUNCH!**

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THIS STRANGE
FEATURE!**

**WHERE IS
IRON JAW'S
JAW?**

**DON'T MISS IT!
YOU'RE IN FOR THE
BIGGEST SHOCK
YOU'VE EVER
HAD!**

**DID YOU SEE
THAT, SQUEEKS?
THAT'S DELIBERATE,
OUTRIGHT
MURDER!**

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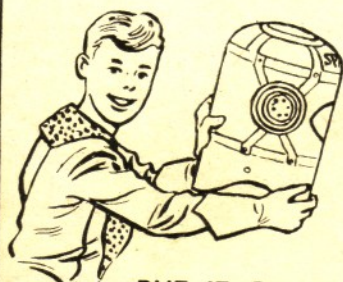
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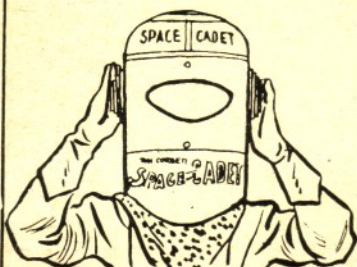


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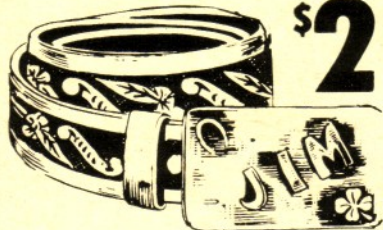
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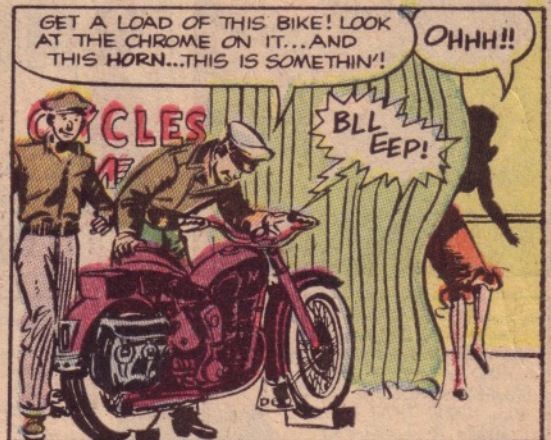
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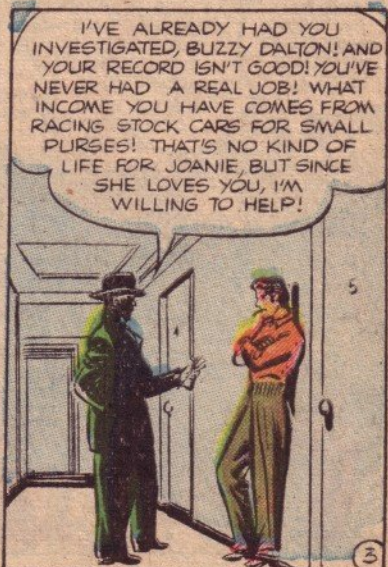
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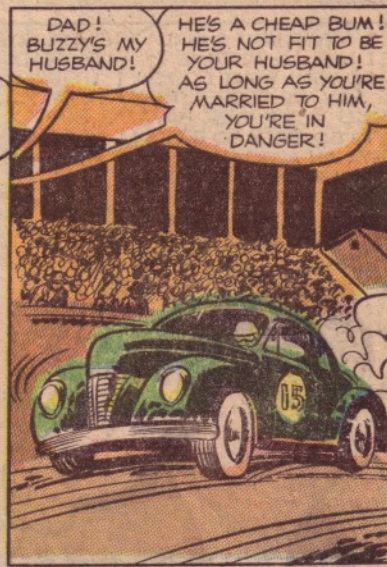
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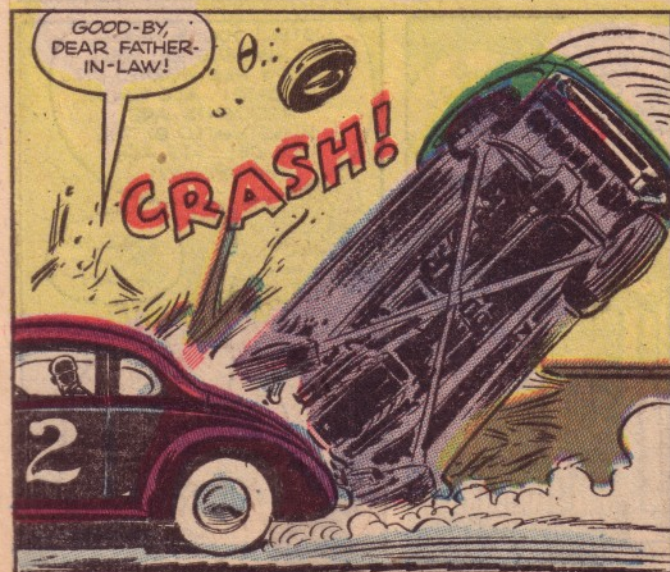
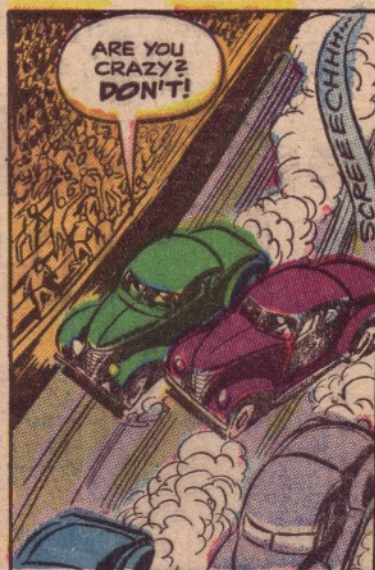
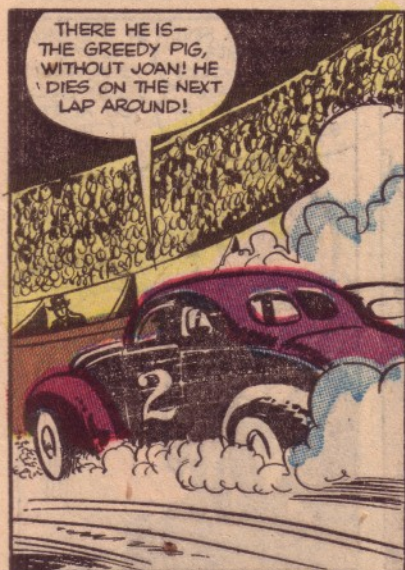
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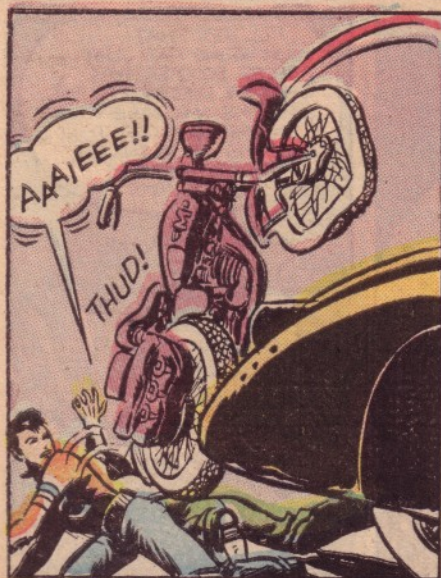
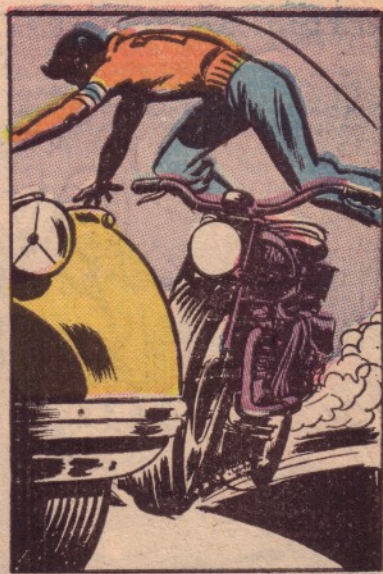
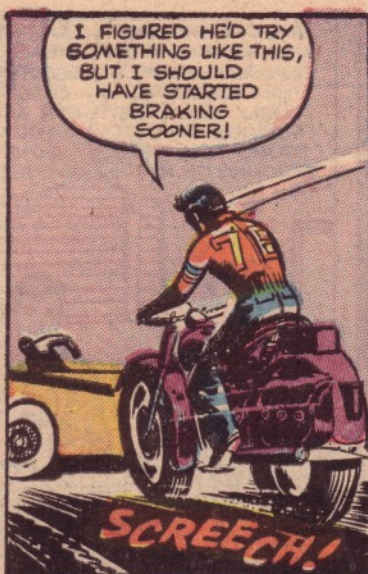
















BOYS, GIRLS, MEN, WOMEN!

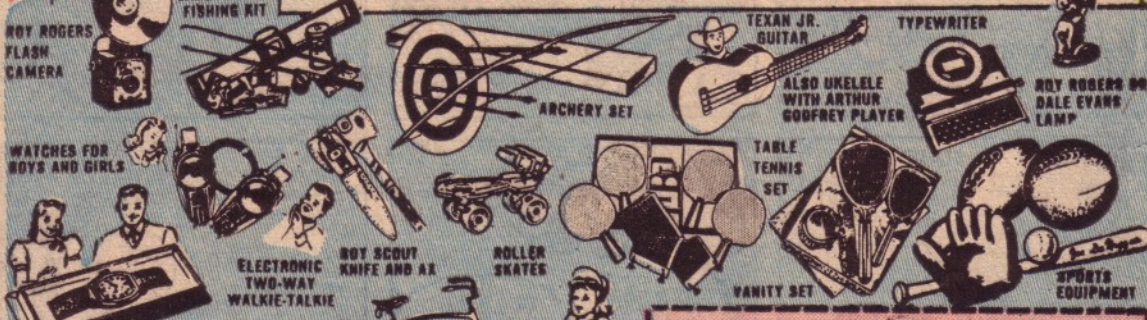
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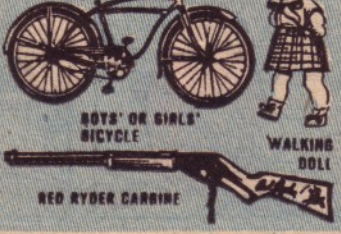
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OR MAKE MONEY!



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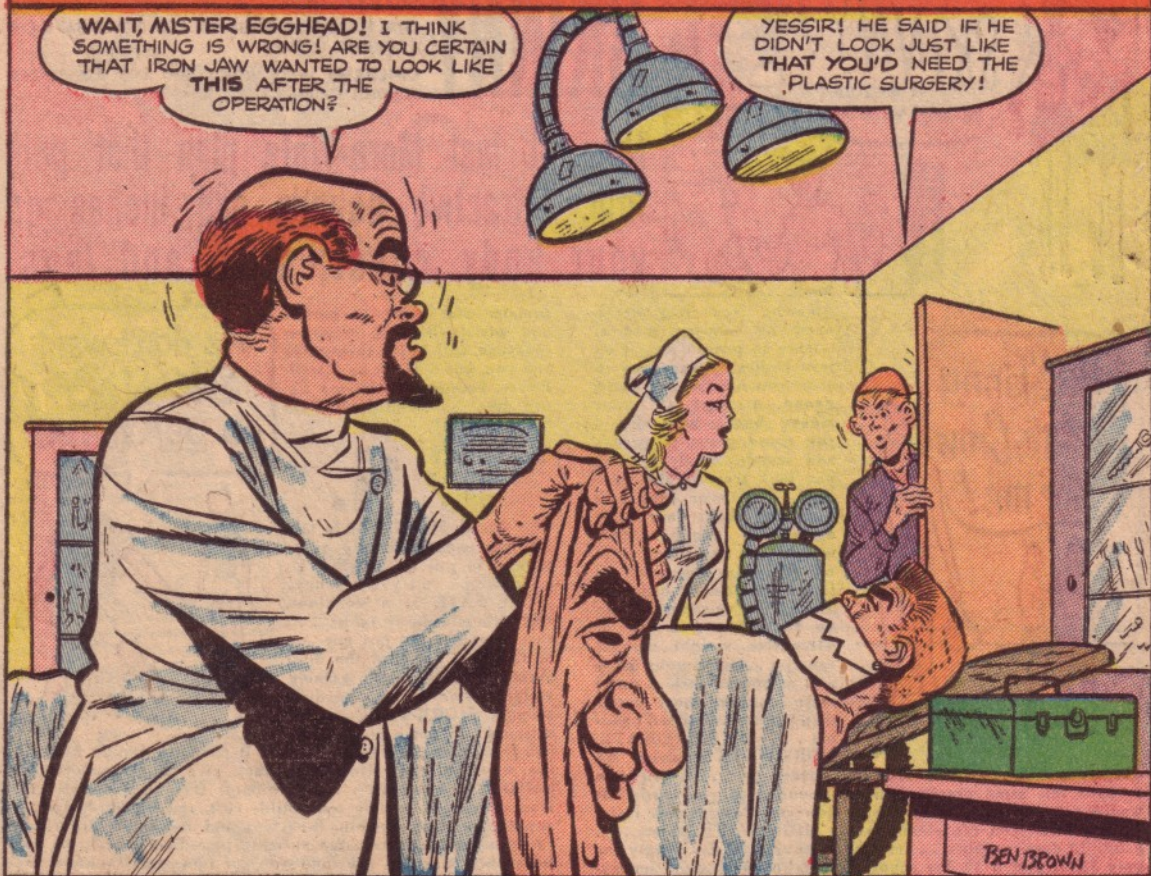
SENT ON APPROVAL—MAKE AMAZING 10-DAY TEST

SNIFFER *and* IRON JAW

IN "THE HIGH COST OF SKIN"

WAIT, MISTER EGGHEAD! I THINK SOMETHING IS WRONG! ARE YOU CERTAIN THAT IRON JAW WANTED TO LOOK LIKE **THIS** AFTER THE OPERATION?

YESSIR! HE SAID IF HE DIDN'T LOOK JUST LIKE THAT YOU'D NEED THE PLASTIC SURGERY!



I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SAY THIS, BUT YOU'RE REALLY A PAL, SNIFFER! THOSE CON MEN WOULD HAVE TAKEN ME FOR FIVE GRAND IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU!

THAT'S OKAY! YOU KNOW I COULDN'T LET ANYBODY ELSE MAKE A SUCKER OUT OF IRON JAW!

I GOT A REAL PLASTER SURGEON LINED UP, IRON JAW! THE BEST MAN IN THE COUNTRY! HE'LL MAKE YOU LOOK LIKE GABLE!

SNIFFER, I GUESS YOU PROVE THERE'S SOME GOOD IN ANYBODY! C'MON, I'LL BUY YOU A STEAK!



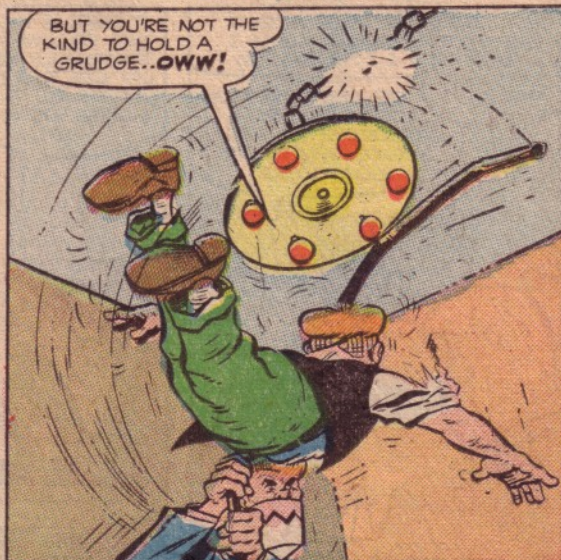
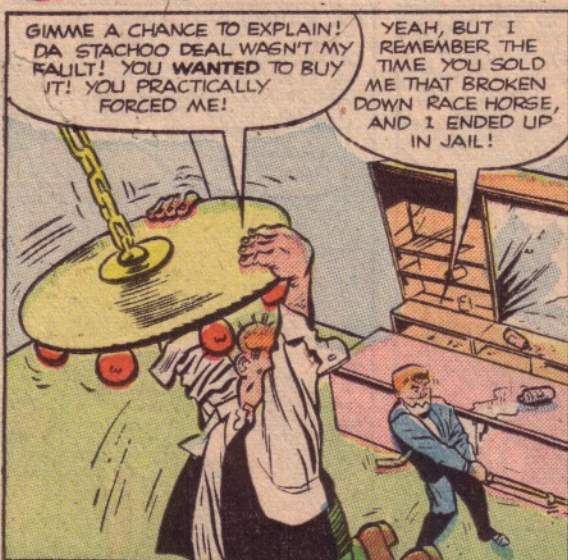
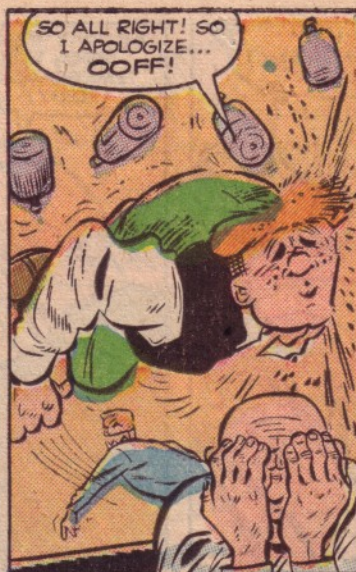
TWO STEAKS, JOE, WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS!

CARE TO HAVE YOUR PICTURES SKETCHED?

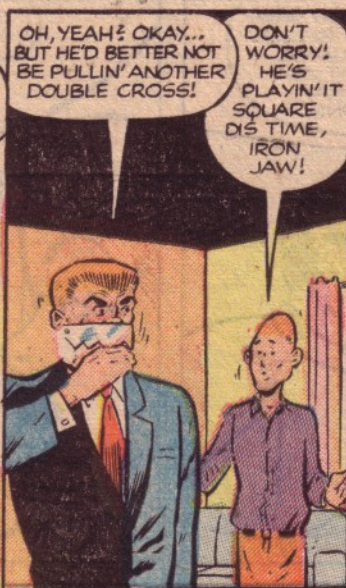
HEY, IRON JAW! MAYBE HE COULD DRAW YOU WITH A NEW JAW SO YOU COULD TELL WHAT YOU'D LOOK LIKE!

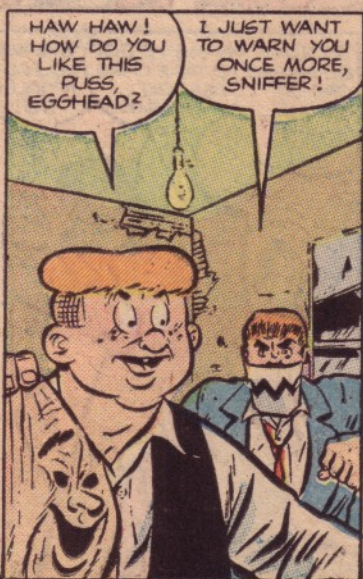
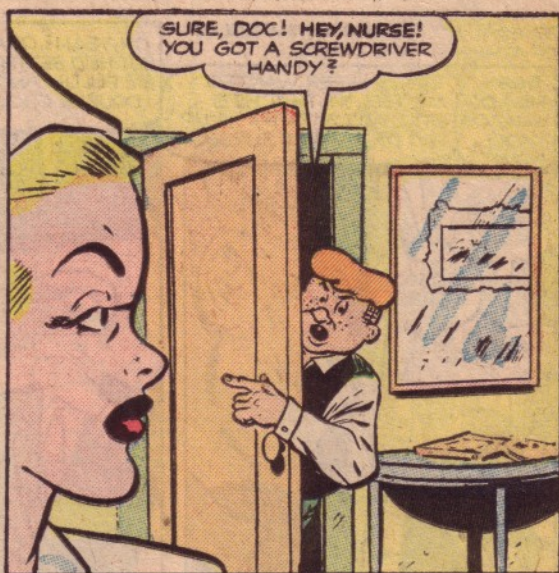


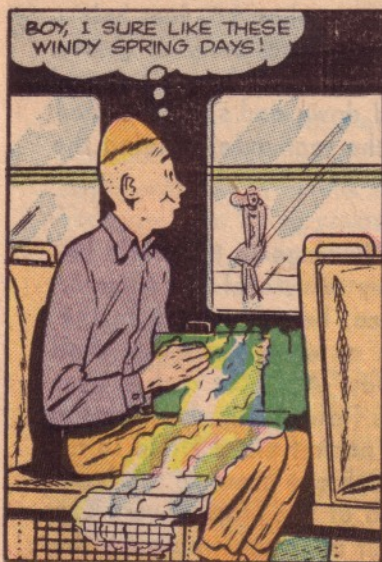
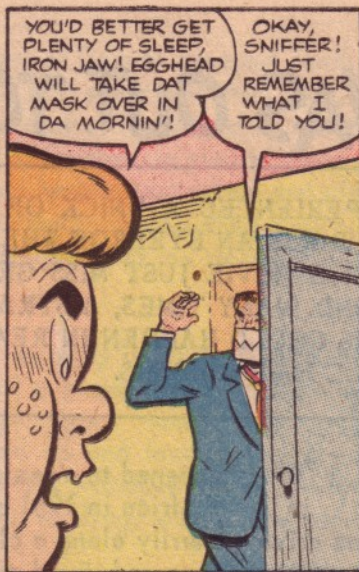




SEVERAL HOURS AND A FEW ROLLS OF ADHESIVE TAPE LATER...







DEATH WAS OUT TO LUNCH

HAVE YOU EVER EXPERIENCED A "NICK OF TIME"? ALL OF US OFTEN SKEPTICALLY RAISE AN EYEBROW WHEN SEEING A HERO IN A COMIC STRIP OR IN A MOVIE JUST MISS GETTING KILLED BY A FRACTION OF A SECOND. MANY TIMES, A STRANGE COINCIDENCE IS THE LIFE-SAVER. THIS COULD HAPPEN IN REAL LIFE AND OFTEN HAS, AND THEY'RE ALL HAIR-RAISERS.

DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY What happened to a resident of Cannon Ball Beach in South Africa in 1951 proves that death sometimes looks the other way. He was driving merrily along a cliff road when his car skidded, smashed through a protecting fence and dived over the precipice. When he regained his senses he found himself staring at the sea more than 100 feet below. The car was hugging the side of the cliff, facing downward and swaying gently. With great caution, the driver climbed into the back seat and eased himself up and over the cliffside to the safety of the road. He looked down and saw what had happened - a heavy, aged thorn tree was hooked into the rear axle, holding the auto like a giant finger of fate.



The cover of a book made all the difference in the world between life and death for a U. S. Army private of San Angelo, Texas. While driving a jeep in Korea, he was struck in the chest by a piece of shrapnel from an enemy artillery shell which had exploded fifteen feet away. A doctor rushed over and ripped open the wounded man's field jacket. He found a thick piece of metal embedded in a pocket sized Bible in the left pocket of the jacket. The shrapnel had torn through one cover of the book, had gone through all the pages, and had finally stopped at the inner cover. The soldier returned to service, a bit shaken and dazed, but none the worse for the experience.

IN THE NICK OF TIME A young high school girl of Sabula, Iowa, was rescued from the wheels of a fast passenger train in the best tradition of the melodramatic. The auto in which the girl was riding became involved in a collision with another car and she was thrown unconscious, on the Milwaukee railroad tracks. Two men fishing nearby saw the accident and dragged her off the tracks minutes before the train thundered by.

A veteran of thirty-one missions over Germany, recalls with a grin the two times in which he failed to answer the call of duty, actions which he never regretted. He showed up one day with a bad cold and was grounded. The plane he was to have travelled upon never came back. Later, the flyer was assigned to fill out a crew of rookie flyers. He asked for a transfer. He got it, and on the next flight the plane disappeared.



CRASH PROOF

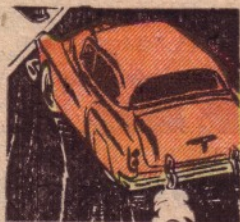
A resident of Denver escaped death the hard way in an accident involving first a car and then a train, he still got off scot-free. He was hurled through the roof of his car after an accident, landing on the train tracks. Just then a speeding locomotive rushed down on him. After the long string of freight cars passed, there he lay, uncrushed and almost unharmed. He had rested securely in the track bed as the train whooshed over him. His injuries? One broken leg - caused by the auto accident, not the train.



While training in Yorkshire, England, an aviation cadet fell out of a plane at an altitude of 500 feet. As he plunged through space something hit his head. Instinctively he reached up and found himself clutching the tail of his own plane. He managed to wiggle up on the elevator surfaces, and the pilot made a careful landing, leaving the cadet with only a bumped head.

SPLIT SECOND RESCUE

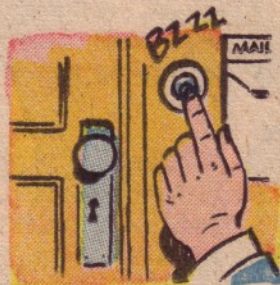
A graduate of Lehigh University, class of 1940, a man who loved travel and far away places, settled in Peru, and became superintendent of the famed Cerro de Pasco copper mines. At this time a revolution broke out in Peru and the copper mine area fell into the hands of the enemy. The American was seized and condemned to be shot. On the appointed day he was led from his cell, placed against a wall, and a blindfold placed over his eyes. The firing squad raised their rifles and took aim. A volley of shots rang out - and the firing squad fell dead. Government troops had arrived in the nick of time. In all of Peru there was not a more astonished man than he.

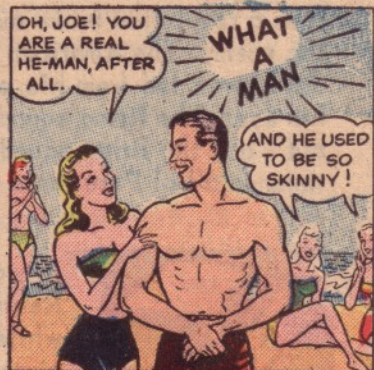
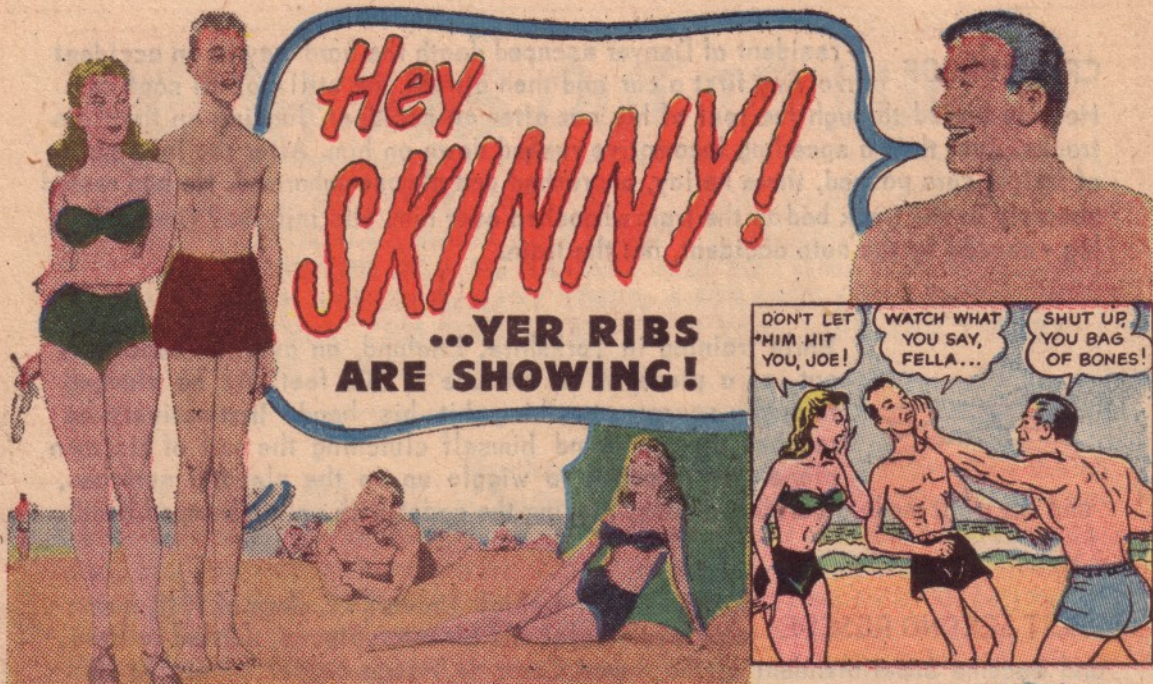


It was a kindly fate that watched over a girl taxi driver of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, on a cold January night, while she was on duty. The temperature was hovering at sixteen degrees below zero, she was driving along looking for a passenger, when her cab skidded on an ice-encrusted street and crashed into a lamp post. The girl driver was instantly knocked unconscious. Inasmuch as the mishap had

occurred on a deserted street, with no passersby to witness the tragedy, it seemed certain that she would freeze to death by morning. But by odd coincidence, a fire alarm box attached to the post was set off by the crash, quickly bringing firemen to the scene. She was speedily revived and went home as well as ever, despite her narrow brush with death.

Was it a miracle or was it another example of telepathy at work? On the morning of November 22, 1952, a delivery boy rang the doorbell of a family in Cleveland, soon realized that he had approached the wrong house, and quickly hurried away. His ringing, however, saved the lives of the entire family, for it awakened the father, who smelled gas, and found his three youngest daughters unconscious. His wife and oldest daughter were breathing laboriously in their sleep. A police squad gave them oxygen while a repair crew located a gas line leak.





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☐ If under 14 years of age check here for Booklet A.

CRIMEBUSTER

IN "THE TURTLE'S SECRET"





A GIANT TURTLE IN THE MIDDLE OF TOWN? HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING, KELLY?

NO, LOOVER! I CAN SEE THE CROWD! LET'S GET DOWN THERE!



WELL, I'LL BE... BETTER CALL THE ZOO, KELLY!

IT'S TOO LATE, LOOVER! THE TRIP FROM THE BAY MUST HAVE BEEN TOO MUCH FOR THE OLD FELLOW... HE'S DEAD! LET'S GET HIM OVER TO THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY!



I'LL BET HE'S SEEN A LOT OF CENTENIALS! WHAT'S THAT BUMP ON HIS BACK?

THIS SPECIES HAS BEEN KNOWN TO LIVE AS LONG AS 400 YEARS! YES, THIS BUMP INTERESTS ME! IT LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING'S LODGED IN HIS BACK! I THINK I'LL OPEN IT UP!



IMAGINE A BOOK UNDER HIS SHELL! BUT HOW DID IT GET THERE?

IT LOOKS LIKE A DIARY OF SOME KIND!



HIS SHELL MUST HAVE FORMED A VACUUM THAT PRESERVED THE BOOK ALL THESE YEARS!

LOOK AT THE DATE! THAT TURTLE'S OVER FOUR HUNDRED YEARS OLD!

IT'S IN SPANISH! CALL IN ONE OF YOUR LINGUISTS, DR. SPINKS!

HMM...VERY INTERESTING! CAPTAIN HERNANDEZ WAS WITH THE ARMY OF CORTEZ, AND THIS COMMANDING OFFICER, A MAN NAMED VALDEZ, DESERTED FROM CORTEZ! HERNANDEZ APPARENTLY FELT THEY MIGHT ONE DAY BE CALLED TO ACCOUNT FOR THEIR ACTIONS, AND KEPT A RECORD OF WHAT TOOK PLACE...

HERNANDEZ, NOW WE ARE FREE OF CORTEZ! HE WILL HAVE TO BURN ALL HIS SHIPS! WE WILL RETURN RICH, BUT CORTEZ WILL NEVER GET BACK!

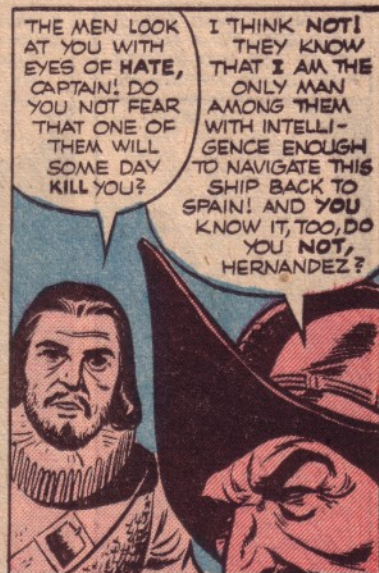
RICH? WE CANNOT CAPTURE GOLD FROM THE AZTECS WITH ONLY THIRTY MEN!

THAT IS WHY WE CAME HERE, CAPTAIN! ALONG WITH SIX TRUSTED MEN I TOOK MUCH GOLD AND JEWELS FROM MONTEZUMA'S PALACE AND BURIED IT IN THE JUNGLE NEAR HERE! YOU AND I WILL TAKE IT BACK TO SPAIN...BUT NOT FOR THE KING...BUT FOR OURSELVES!

THIS IS THE SPOT! TO FIND IT AGAIN, WALK FIFTY PACES FROM THAT STATUE TOWARD THE SUN, AT THREE IN THE AFTER-NOON! YOU COULD NOT TELL ANYTHING WAS BURIED HERE, COULD YOU? AND WE TWO ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO KNOW!

BUT WHAT OF THE MEN WHO HELPED YOU BURY THE GOLD? DO THEY NOT KNOW?





WITHIN TWO DAYS, I WAS DISCOVERED BY A BAND OF AZTECS, BUT BEFORE THEY COULD CAPTURE ME...



I CANNOT ESCAPE THE INDIANS! I MUST WRITE THE LOCATION OF THE GOLD INTO MY JOURNAL! THEN I WILL HIDE IT SOME PLACE!

I HAVE CUT THE SHELL OF A SMALL DEAD TURTLE! HE WILL BE THE KEEPER OF THE SECRET SHOULD I BY CHANCE ESCAPE DEATH!



BUT HE SAID THE TURTLE WAS DEAD!

IT MAY HAVE BEEN IN HIBERNATION, OR A TIGHT COMA!

THE BOOK IS MINE!



NOT SO FAST, DR. SPINKS! YOU DON'T HAVE ANY EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO THIS... UGGHH...

WHO HAS A STRONGER CLAIM? IF I HAD NOT DISCOVERED THE LITTLE BOOK, THERE WOULD BE NO GOLD! GIVE IT TO ME!



HOLD IT, YOU TWO! WE DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT THERE IS ANY GOLD! VALDEZ MAY HAVE GONE BACK AND GOTTEN IT! LET'S FIND IT FIRST!

LET ME AT THAT GREED-CRAZED FOOL!

FORGIVE ME! I AM SORRY! I LOST MY HEAD!



A FEW DAYS LATER...

WE THREE MUST SEE THE MEXICAN PRESIDENT AT TEN IN THE MORNING! WE CANNOT PROCEED WITHOUT THE COOPERATION OF THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT!

YES, AND THEY WILL WANT HALF!



MEXICO CITY INTERNACIONAL AIRPORT

KEEP OUT

THE NEXT MORNING AT THEIR HOTEL...

WE'D BETTER HURRY! IT'S NEARLY TEN! OH, NO-ARE WE GONNA HAVE TROUBLE WITH YOU AGAIN?

YOU'LL HAVE NO TROUBLE IF YOU DO AS I SAY! I WILL DEAL WITH THE PRESIDENT ALONE! NOW SIT ON THE BED!



DO AS HE SAYS, C.B.! HE'S OUT OF HIS MIND!

YOU WON'T THINK I'M CRAZY WHEN I GET THE GOLD! GOOD-BY, GENTLEMEN! I THINK WE SHALL NOT MEET AGAIN!



WE CAN PUSH THIS BED APART, LOOVER! GET BACK TO BACK AND PUT YOUR FEET ON THE POSTS AND SHOVE!

THIS WILL NEVER WORK, C.B.!



YOU WANNA BET?





WE'VE GONE DOWN ALMOST FIFTEEN FEET, C.B...AND NOTHING!

WAIT! WE'VE BEEN STUPID! THAT MAP WAS MADE IN JANUARY, AND THIS IS APRIL! THE SUN'S NOT IN THE SAME PLACE!

OF COURSE! WE MUST ESTIMATE THE CORRECT DIRECTION OF THE SUN!



THIS MUST BE THE RIGHT SPOT!.

WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP DIGGING! EVEN IF VALDEZ GOT IT, THERE SHOULD BE SOME SIGNS THAT THE TREASURE HAD BEEN HERE!



I'M AFRAID WE'VE COME ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE, C.B!

THERE'S ONE OTHER CHANCE! FROM HERNANDEZ'S DESCRIPTION, IT SOUNDS LIKE VALDEZ WAS A LARGE MAN...PERHAPS HIS PACES WOULD BE LONGER THAN YOURS! I'LL PACE IT OFF AGAIN!



IF IT'S NOT HERE, WE MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP!

I SURE CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT!

SENOR! I HAVE HIT SOMETHING! ...A METAL PLATE!



IT'S MOVING...

THERE IT IS! THE GOLD! WE'VE FOUND IT!



ITS WORTH IS BEYOND IMAGINATION!

NEITHER VALDEZ NOR POOR HERNANDEZ EVER GOT BACK TO THEIR GOLD!



IT AMOUNTED TO OVER \$25,000,000! YOUR SHARE HAS LEFT BY ARMORED CAR FOR YOUR TREASURY DEPARTMENT AS YOU REQUESTED! WE OWE YOU A GREAT DEBT OF GRATITUDE, GENTLEMEN!

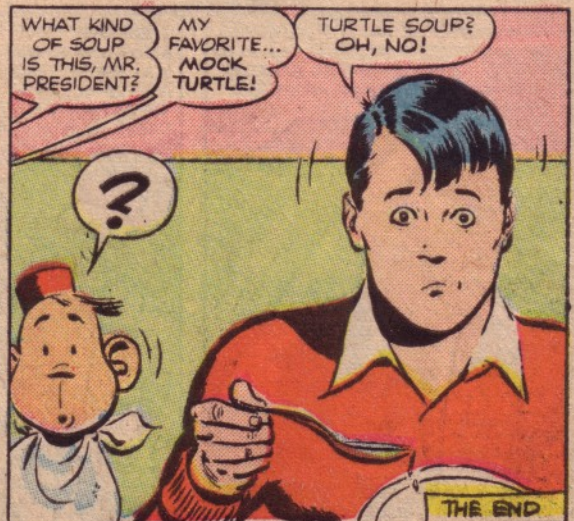
JUST ONE THING, MR. PRESIDENT- IS SPINKS STILL IN JAIL?



\$\$! HE ENTERED THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE CARRYING A GUN! FOR THAT, HE COULD BE JAILED FOR LIFE, OR EVEN LONGER!

WOULD YOU RELEASE HIM IN OUR CUSTODY? HIS GREED GOT THE BETTER OF HIM, BUT I THINK WE SHOULD GIVE HIM ANOTHER CHANCE!

YOU AMERICANS! I NEVER KNOW WHAT KINDNESS YOU WILL DO NEXT! VERY WELL!



WHAT KIND OF SOUP IS THIS, MR. PRESIDENT?

MY FAVORITE... MOCK TURTLE!

TURTLE SOUP? OH, NO!

THE END

ROCKY X OF THE ROCKETEERS

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ALTHOUGH SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR DESPERATE SPACE FLIGHT TO VANADIA, ROCKY AND SIMPY SOON REALIZED THEIR ATTEMPT TO MAKE PEACE BETWEEN THE TWO WORLDS WOULD FAIL! HELD CAPTIVE IN THE INVADING SHIPS BY THE RUTHLESS VANADIANS, THE TWO ROCKETEERS WATCHED HELPLESSLY AS THE CRIPPLING PARALYSIS GAS WAS FIRED AT THE EARTH, AND THE VANADIANS PREPARED TO ENSLAVE THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF THE EARTH!

AAGG...
I CAN'T
MOVE!

EVERYONE ON EARTH IS PARALYZED
AND HELPLESS! WE'RE THE ONLY
ONES WHO CAN SAVE THEM, SIMPY!

WE CAN'T GET
LOOSE! WE'RE AS
HELPLESS AS
THEY ARE!

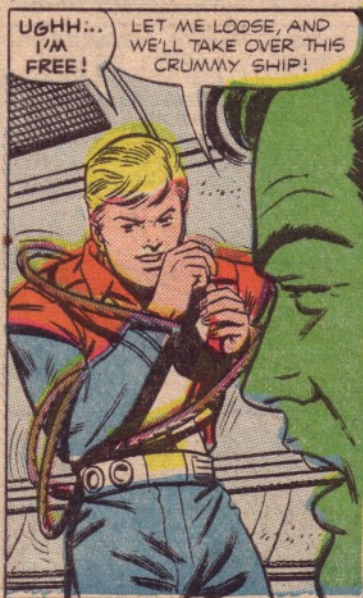


THEY DIDN'T TIE ME UP CAREFULLY
AFTER I MADE THAT BROADCAST
TO EARTH! MAYBE I...UGH...
CAN GET LOOSE...

UGHH...
I'M
FREE!

LET ME LOOSE, AND
WE'LL TAKE OVER THIS
CRUMMY SHIP!

THE EARTH'S POPULATION IS
NOW TOTALLY PARALYZED!

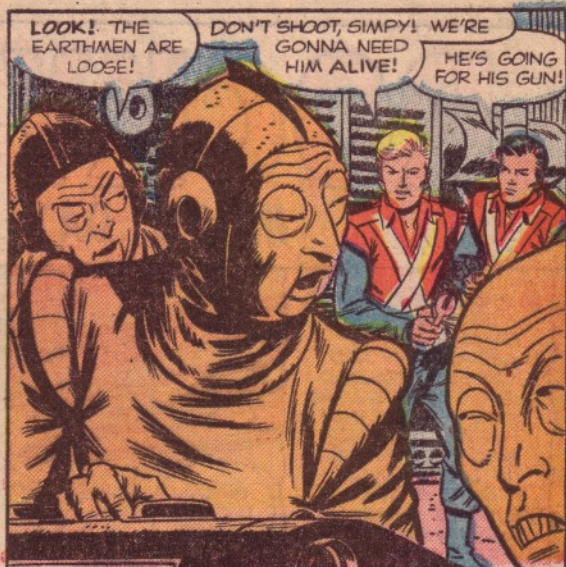




AND SO ARE YOU!

GRAB THE GUN, SIMPY! WE'VE GOTTA MOVE FAST!

YOU SAID IT!



LOOK! THE EARTHMEN ARE LOOSE!

DON'T SHOOT, SIMPY! WE'RE GONNA NEED HIM ALIVE!

HE'S GOING FOR HIS GUN!



LET'S TRY A SILENT GRENADE!

GOOD SHOT, ROCKY! NOW DON'T ANYONE MOVE, OR I'LL SHOOT! I'M NOT KIDDING!



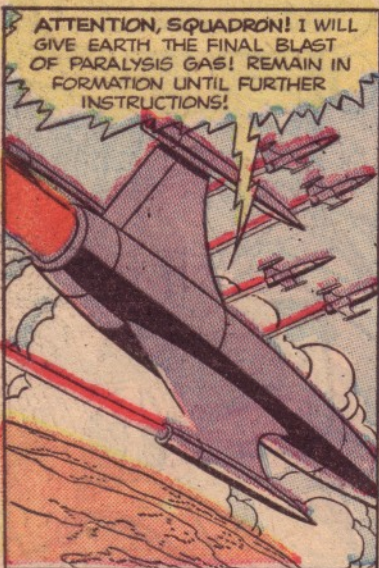
I KNOW THERE'S AN ANTIDOTE FOR THAT PARALYSIS GAS! WHERE IS IT? TELL ME QUICKLY OR I'LL KILL YOU!

YES...I...I BELIEVE YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAY! IN THE SHELLS BEHIND ME!



SUPPOSE HE'S LYING?

TELL YOUR SQUADRON TO HOLD UP THEIR GAS ATTACK! TELL THEM YOU'RE TAKING OVER!



ATTENTION, SQUADRON! I WILL GIVE EARTH THE FINAL BLAST OF PARALYSIS GAS! REMAIN IN FORMATION UNTIL FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS!



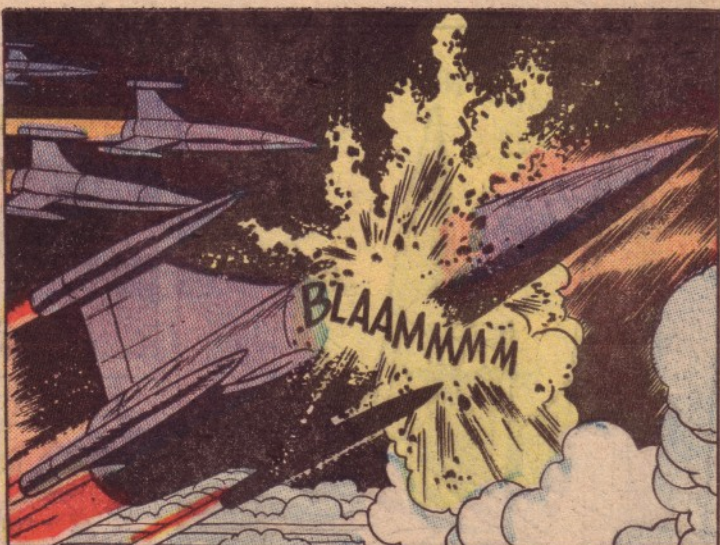
WHAT IF THESE SHELLS KILL INSTEAD OF CURE?

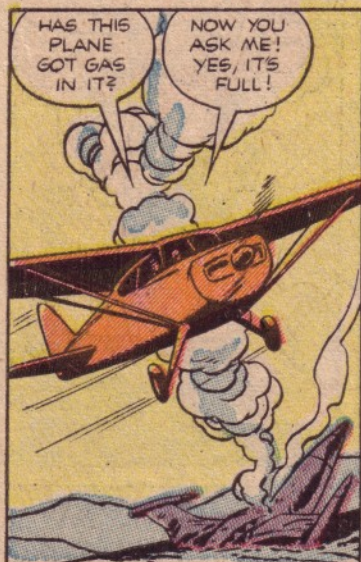
IT'S A GAMBLE, SIMPY! WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING BEFORE THESE GOONS CARRY OUT THEIR PLANS! DEATH IS BETTER THAN SLAVERY!

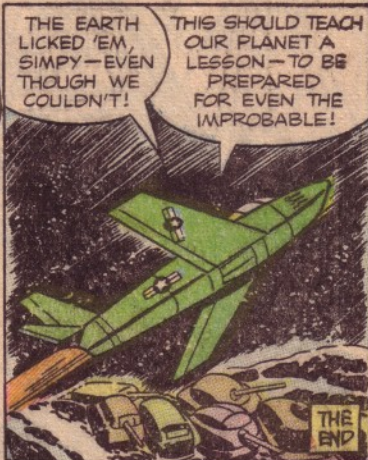


I DO NOT UNDERSTAND IT! THE COMMANDER IS USING STRYKLORMINE, THE ANTIDOTE!

SOMETHING HAS GONE WRONG! WE MUST SHOOT HIM DOWN AT ONCE, OR OUR PLANS WILL BE RUINED! GIVE THE SIGNAL FOR THE ATTACK!







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